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EDUCATION

B.F.A., Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, R.I., 1972

Certificate, Botanical Art and Illustration Program, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, N.Y., 2002

CAREER

Textile designer, 1976–2002

Coordinator and instructor, Botanical Art and Illustration Program, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, N.Y., 2002–

Founder and botanical artist, WH Art & Design, 2002–
Instructor, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, N.Y., 2006–;
Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, 2006; Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., 2007–; San Francisco Botanical Garden, San Francisco, Calif., 2009; Yale Center for British Art, New Haven, Conn., 2009

Instructor, Workshops, high school students, South Bronx, N.Y., 2006–2009; ASA Wright Nature Preserve, Trinidad, 2007–2009; National Tropical Botanical Garden, Kuaii, Hawaii, 2009–

MEMBERSHIP

American Society of Botanical Artists
Brooklyn Botanic Garden Florilegium Society
Guild of Natural Science Illustrators

MEDIA

Colored pencil, watercolor, oil

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITION(S)

Elements of Botanical Design, Horticultural Society of New York, New York, N.Y., 2003

Coastal Botanicals, from Nantucket and Beyond, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., 2005

Botanical Drawings, Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, 2006
Riverside Park and Beyond, Interchurch Gallery, New York, N.Y., 2006

Near & Far, Interchurch Gallery, New York, N.Y.; Bruynswick Studio and Art Gallery, Gardiner, N.Y., 2009

GROUP EXHIBITION(S)

Alive in New York: A Growing Invasion, Guild of Natural Science Illustrators' traveling exhibit, 2003–

Focus on Nature VIII, New York State Museum, Albany, N.Y., 2004 [Exhibition catalogue]

Native Flora: Botanical Treasures of the Northeastern Seaboard,

South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, Mass., 2005
[Exhibition catalogue]

Portraits of a Garden III, IV, Brooklyn Botanic Garden Florilegium Society, Brooklyn, N.Y., 2006, 2008

Botanical Travels, Royal Horticultural Society, 2007

Drawing from Life: Maud H. Purdy and 90 Years of Women Artists at Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, N.Y., 2007 [Exhibition catalogue]

Guild of Natural Science Illustrators Members Exhibition, Montana State University, Bozeman, Mont., 2007

Inspired by Nature: An Exhibit with Instructors and Students of The New York Botanical Garden and Paul Stankard, Gallery Yellow, Cross River, N.Y., 2007

10th Annual International Juried Botanical Art Exhibition, American Society of Botanical Artists and Horticultural Society of New York, New York, N.Y., 2007 [Exhibition catalogue]

Nature in New York, New York Botanical Garden Botanical Art and Illustration Program, New York Open Center, New York, N.Y., 2008

The Art of Botanical Illustration, New York Botanical Garden Botanical Art and Illustration Program Juried Exhibition, The Rye Arts Center Gallery, Rye, N.Y., 2009

Losing Paradise? Endangered Plants Here and Around the World, American Society of Botanical Artists traveling exhibition, Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, Mo., 2009; Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, Ill., 2010; New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, N.Y., 2010; Smithsonian Institution National Museum of Natural History, 2010 [Exhibition catalogue]

HONOR(S)/AWARD(S)

Silver Medal, Royal Horticultural Society, 2007

COLLECTIONS

Brooklyn Botanic Garden Florilegium Collection

Grinnell College

Morven Museum and Garden

Numerous private collections

COMMISSIONS

Coty, Inc., New York, N.Y.

Grinnell College

Morven Museum and Garden, Princeton, N.J.

Nantucket Conservation Foundation

New York Botanical Garden

Riverside Park Fund

WORK REPRODUCED IN

Hinkley, D. J. 2008 Collector's choice. Horticulture Magazine December/January. [Illustration of Aloe.]

Lewis, M. E. 2009. City in bloom. The Artist's Magazine September.

Marcus, C. B. and L. Kyer. 2008. Today's Botanical Artists.

Atglen, Pa.: Schiffer Publishing Ltd.

Wood, K. R. and H. Oppenheimer. 2008. *Stenogyne kauaualaensis* (Lamiaceae), A new species from Maui, Hawaiian Islands. *Novon* 18(4): 544–549. [Illustration of *Stenogyne*.]

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Hollender, W. 2007. *Botanical Drawing: A Beginner's Guide*. New York: WH Art & Design.

Hollender, W. 2010. *Botanical Drawing in Color: A Basic Guide to Mastering Realistic Form and Naturalistic Color*. New York: Watson-Guption.

Jonas, P. 2007. *Drawing from Life: Maud H. Purdy and 90 Years of Women Artists at Brooklyn Botanic Garden*. Brooklyn, N.Y.: Brooklyn Botanic Garden. [Exhibition catalogue.]

Woodin, C. and P. H. Raven. 2009. *Losing Paradise? Endangered Plants Here and Around the World*. New York: American Society of Botanical Artists. [Exhibition catalogue.]

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Pyrus communis 2004

Colored pencil on paper 30.5 × 23 cm

Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist

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